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Myrtle Beach Resident Sentenced for Failure to Register as Sex Offender

Columbia, South Carolina---- United States Attorney Bill Nettles stated today that Andrew Wiley, Jr., age 37, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, was sentenced today in federal court in Florence, South Carolina, for failure to register as a sex offender, a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2250(a). United States District Judge R. Bryan Harwell of Florence sentenced WILEY to 18 months imprisonment, 7 years supervised release, ordered to undergo random polygraphs and receive anger management treatment.

Evidence presented at the change of plea hearing established that Wiley was convicted of first degree sexual abuse on August 5, 2008, and was therefore required to register as a sex offender. Wiley signed a Kentucky sex offender registry form in October and November 2008, and in June 2009, acknowledging he was required to register. Wiley moved to South Carolina and had been living in a motel since June 2010, without registering in South Carolina, when he was arrested in April of 2011.

The case was investigated by agents of the United States Marshals Service.

Assistant United States Attorney William E. Day, II of the Florence office handled the case.

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